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In re Patent Application of: **J. Rodney Walton, et al.**

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Title: **TRANSMIT DIVERSITY AND SPATIAL SPREADING FOR AN OFDM-BASED  
MULTI-ANTENNA COMMUNICATION SYSTEM**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2008 requiring restriction/election between five groups of claims and four species.

***Please amend the application as follows:***

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2; and

**Remarks** begin on page 7.